



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Be Empowered

Acts 1-2

Question 1 – Be Empowered

The sermon opened with an illustration about reward points that go unclaimed—reminding us how many believers fail to realize the power and presence available to them through the Holy Spirit.

- Why do you think so many Christians forget or fail to live in the power of the Holy Spirit?
- Have you ever gone through a season where you “knew about” the Spirit but didn’t walk in His power?
- What might change in your day-to-day life if you truly believed you were empowered by the Spirit?
- In what area(s) of your life do you need the Spirit’s empowerment right now (e.g. relationships, decisions, ministry, personal struggles)?

Question 2 – [The] Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is not an “it,” but a personal presence—Jesus calls Him the Advocate, Helper, and Comforter.

- How does viewing the Holy Spirit as a “who” instead of a “what” reshape your relationship with Him?
- What do **John 14:16–17** and **John 16:7** reveal about the nature and role of the Holy Spirit?
- Have you ever felt abandoned or spiritually alone? How does Jesus’ promise in **John 14:18** speak into that?

Question 3 – Empowered for New Life

The Holy Spirit was active in creation (**Genesis 1:2**) and is still breathing new life into people today (**John 3:3–8, 2 Corinthians 5:17**).

- What does it mean to you personally to be a “new creation”?
- In what ways have you seen the Spirit transforming you from the inside out?
- Which fruit of the Spirit (**Galatians 5:22–23**) is God growing in your life right now? Which one do you long to see more of?

Question 4 – The Holy Spirit Works Through You

The sermon emphasized that the Holy Spirit empowers us not just for personal comfort, but to help others know God.

- When has God used you to point someone else toward Him?
- Are there areas where God may be nudging you to step out in faith or serve others through your spiritual gifts?
- What fears or hesitations tend to hold you back from stepping into Spirit-empowered mission?

Question 5 – Stay Connected

Like a Tesla without a charge, we run low when we try to operate apart from the Spirit. We are called to stay connected and led by Him daily. The Holy Spirit empowers so God can lead us.

- What spiritual practices (e.g. prayer, Scripture, solitude) help you stay “charged” and sensitive to the Spirit’s leading?
- How does **Jeremiah 29:13** challenge or encourage you right now?
- What’s one simple step you can take this week to more fully seek the Holy Spirit in your life?